(b) what is the number of complaints received by Government against the Cantonment Executive Officer, Lucknow, during the period from July 1986, till date;

(c) what is the nature of the complaints, whether all the complaints have been investigated by Government, if so, what is the outcome thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) if answer to part (c) above be negative, whether Government propose to hold an inquiry into the complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) 5 and 9 respectively.

(b) 4.

(c) Complaints against the Director, Defence Estates, Central Command are about the transfer of a Doctor from Lucknow Cantonment Board to Varanasi Cantonment Board and alleged high handedness in dealing with the Jhansi Cantonment Board. Complaints against the Cantonment Executive Officer, Lucknow are about alleged corruption in Cantonment Board office, mismanagement and wasteful and infructuous expenditure. 12 complaints were investigated by the Directorate General, Defence Estates, and were found to have no substance Investigation into the rest is in progress.

(d) Does not arise.

Dereservation of small scale sector

3077. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has suggested dereservation of small scale sector;

(b) what are the other recommendations in the policy paper "new industrial policy initiatives";

(c) when was this note submitted and whether the Government have studied its implications; and

(d) whether the blanket definition of small scale unit of Rs. 35 lakhs has any economic rationale and whether the same will be revised on the basis of minimum investment for optimally sized units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No paper has been submitted to the Government by Planning Commission on this subject.

(d) Definition of small scale undertaking in terms of investment in plant and machinery was raised from Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs. 35 lakhs in 1985, keeping in view the escalation in the cost of plant and machinery. Future revision in the definition shall depend upon the emerging situation.

NRI Deposits

3078. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any data on the proportion of NRI deposits which come from different areas of the world;

(b) what are the total outstanding NRI deposits uptill now and what is the share of the Foreign Currency Deposits and Rupee Deposits;

(c) whether Government is aware that rupee deposits may decline once the gulf-boom is over;

(d) whether Government propose to undertake data collection country-wise in order to assess future trends; and